

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2913

Introduced by Assembly Member Frommer

February 24, 2006

An act relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2913, as introduced, Frommer. School facilities: small schools.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed funding for construction of school facilities, including funding for site development and acquisition.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to encourage the construction of small schools by establishing a system of incentives that address the high per capita costs of running a small school, as described, and to encourage large schools to reorganize into smaller learning communities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to encourage the construction of small schools, where
- 3 feasible, by establishing a system of incentives that address the
- 4 high per capita costs of running a small school. It is further the
- 5 intent of the Legislature to encourage large schools to reorganize
- 6 into smaller learning communities. For purposes of this section, a
- 7 small school is an elementary school with no more than 400

- 1 pupils, a middle school with no more than 800 pupils, or a high
- 2 school with no more than 1500 pupils.